Reviewer's report

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**Reviewer:** Ramon Diaz-Uriarte

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The authors have provided detailed, point-by-point answers to all the questions the reviewers raised, and the answers are, point-by-point, satisfactory, and they have changed the manuscript accordingly. The paper is now a lot easier to read and follow, and the issues that I found hard to understand have now been clarified. I particularly like to new road map figure. That said, however, I am still concerned about sample size; yes, I understand the author's comments but, still, this seems a very small sample size, even if this is all there is available. I defer this issue to the editor.

**Level of interest:** An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Statistical review:** Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

**Declaration of competing interests:**

I declare that I have no competing interests